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Plenty of sugar in 1952. That's the assurance of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who recently announced that about 100 pounds of sugar for each of us, counting the sugar which goes into foods you buy such as beverages and baked goods and canned goods as well as the actual poundage of sugar you buy, will fill the need in 1952.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that nearly 251 million bushels of grain and grain products were exported from the United States during the five months July-November 1951, as compared with about 176 million bushels during the like period last year.

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Winter wheat acreage seeded this fall outruns that of a year ago by 1 percent, the Department of Agriculture announces.

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"The results of this year's drive on the production front are a source of pride and satisfaction for all who work with agriculture. Farmers and ranchers, responding to the national need and overcoming many obstacles, are producing a crop and livestock total higher than the previous peak year of 1949, and a record at the time when it is needed most..." Gus F. Geissler, Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration.

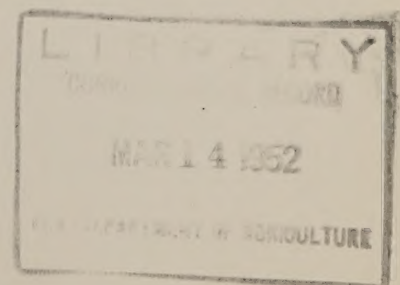
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The call to all farmers to increase forage and feed grain production for livestock in 1952 emphasizes the need for more soil and water conservation practices which step up yields per acre, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

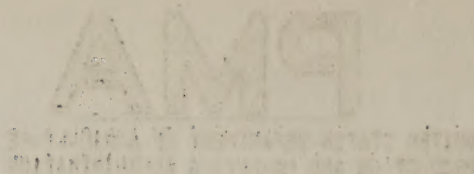
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Under the 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program every farmer will be encouraged to check his farm for needed conservation practices and then to determine those practices which are most needed in meeting production goals for the defense effort and in protecting and building his land for the future.

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Secretary of Agriculture announced today that the average of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's survey of sugar in 1951, which was announced last week, is 100 pounds of sugar per acre of sugar cane. The survey which was made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Bureau of Census, shows that the average of sugar cane in 1951 was 100 pounds of sugar per acre, which is the same as the average of sugar cane in 1950. The survey also shows that the average of sugar cane in 1951 was 100 pounds of sugar per acre, which is the same as the average of sugar cane in 1950.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today that nearly 25 million bushels of grain and grain products were exported from the United States during the first nine months of 1951, as compared with about 170 million bushels during the same period last year.

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The call to all farmers to increase food and feed grain production for livestock in 1952 emphasizes the need for more and better conservation practices which, along with the Production and Marketing Administration emphasis, help to yield a better crop.

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In 1951 it is estimated that 52,000 North Dakota farms actively participated in the Agricultural Conservation Program. These 52,000 farms cover more than 83 percent of the crop land, and more than 75 percent of the pasture and range land in the State.

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The Agricultural Conservation Program is a government-farmer partnership not only for improving our soil and water resources, but as an insurance that these resources will not be depleted to the extent that the National economy and the health and welfare of all the people of the country will suffer.

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"Regardless of wars or threats of wars, American farmers must produce more than two million additional tons of food each year to provide for a single year's population increase....." Clarence J. McCormick, Under Secretary of Agriculture.

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Loans and purchase agreements on 1951-crop small grains are available in county PMA offices until January 31, 1952.

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Considering the great need for livestock production and the increasing need for feed to maintain this production, every rancher has a responsibility to do the best job he can to meet production goals, and at the same time take care of his range so that even greater goals may be met in the future, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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In 1951 it is estimated that 22,000 North Carolina farms actively participated in the Agricultural Conservation Program. These 22,000 farms cover more than 65 percent of the crop land, and more than 75 percent of the pasture and range land in the State.

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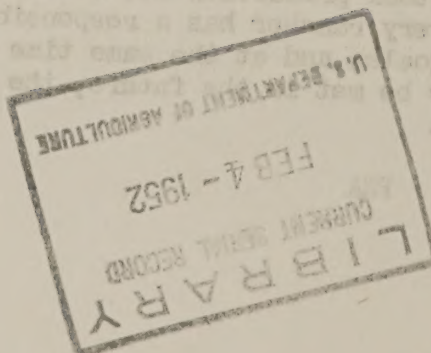
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The farm scrap collection drive announced September 11 by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has already yielded 528,000 tons of scrap metal, according to reports turned in so far by State Agricultural Mobilization Committees. The half-million figure is based largely on collections made during the 4-week period from October 15 to November 15. Approximately 13,000 tons were collected in North Dakota during that period.

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About 15 million bushels more wheat was put under price support by North Dakota farmers in the first five months of this marketing year than a year ago, the Production and Marketing Administration announces.

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Every farmer in the nation will be given an opportunity to use the Agricultural Conservation Program to carry out the most urgently needed conservation practices on his farm which at the same time will contribute most to meeting 1952 production goals.

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Farmers' intentions on December 1 indicated a 1952 spring pig crop 9 percent smaller than the crop a year earlier, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

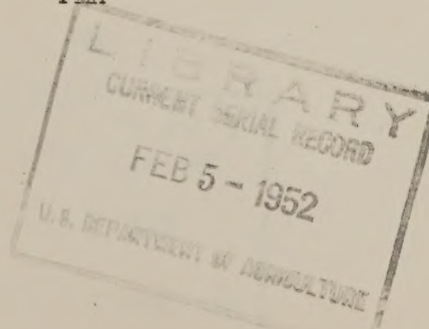
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Farmers of North Dakota are urged by the Production and Marketing Administration to place their orders now with dealers for certified seed of the improved varieties of grasses and legumes.

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Twenty percent more repair parts than farms received in 1949 will be needed to meet this year's high crop goals. The Production and Marketing Administration urges all farmers to make a special effort to maintain in good repair and running order the equipment they now have.

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"The first duty of American agriculture in the present farm defense effort is production, and farmers are doing an outstanding job of production for the needs of U. S. civilians, military forces, and exports to friendly foreign countries..." Under Secretary of Agriculture, Clarence J. McCormick.

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Farm wage rates in North Dakota on January 1 were the highest of record for the date, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Foods featured on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's "Plentiful" list for February include: Eggs, pork and pork products, dry navy beans, frozen Ocean Perch fillets, nonfat dry milk solids, cottage cheese, buttermilk, dried prunes, canned apple juice, fresh oranges, canned and frozen orange juice, raisins, canned tuna, honey and rice.

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According to the annual report of the Forest Service, during the 10-year period 1934-43, losses from fire averaged 460 million cubic feet of timber a year. During the same period, about 622 million cubic feet were lost to insects and disease, it is estimated.

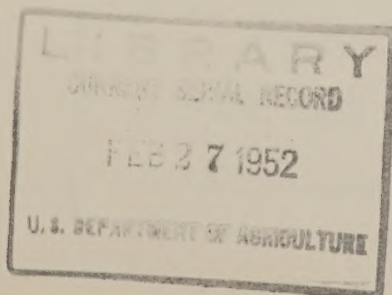
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The 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program with its emphasis on conservation for continued production provides farmers with an incentive to plan farming operations for the years ahead.

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Production of certified seed potatoes in 1951 is estimated at 36,650,982 bushels, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. This is the smallest crop of certified seed stock in 6 years, and compares with the record of 51,071,441 bushels in 1950.

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About 10 million pounds of the 82 million pounds of dried eggs which the U. S. Department of Agriculture purchased year before last to support the price of eggs to farmers remained on hand at the start of this year. And the Department is now offering all of these eggs for sale for export.

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Farmers will need to make the best possible use of every acre without hurting its long-time productivity if 1952 production goals are to be reached, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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Throughout the U. S., the number of cattle being fed for market January 1 topped that of a year ago by 11 percent. In all, farmers had more than 5 million cattle on feed at the start of the year, the Department of Agriculture reports.

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Agricultural production and agricultural knowledge are to play a vital role in the Nation's long-range program for building world peace, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan recently said. The Secretary pointed out that while the immediate objectives of the Nation's peace program are aimed at deterring Communist aggressors from triggering World War III, the long-range objectives are aimed at relieving the world's economic ills which are predominately agricultural in nature.

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Turkey growers plan to raise a record crop of turkeys this year. If growers carry out their intentions the number raised this year will be about 11 percent more than in 1951, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced.

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National forest receipts for the last six months of 1951 reached a new high of over \$51 million dollars, an increase of nearly 50 percent over the receipts for the same period last year, the Forest Service reports.

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